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DEATH OF GEN. HURLBUT.

The telegraph brings news confirming the report of the death of Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut, which occurred at Lima, Peru, on the 28th of March. No particulars are given, except that he died suddenly of heart disease.

Gen. Hurlbut has been for many years a prominent figure in Illinois and national politics, and had many personal friends in all parts of the country. He was born at Charleston, S. C., November 29, 1815; was admitted to the bar in 1837; subsequently removed to Illinois, settling at Belvidere, which has since been his place of residence; was elected as a Whig to the Constitutional Convention of 1847; was a presidential elector on the Whig ticket in 1848; served in the legislature in 1859, 1861 and 1867; was presidential elector at large on the Republican ticket in 1868; was appointed brigadier general of volunteers in May, 1861; commanded the fourth division at the battle of Petersburg Landing in 1862; was assigned to the command of the sixteenth army corps and to the command of the Gulf in 1864-65; was mustered out in July, 1865; was minister resident to the United States of Columbia from 1869 to 1872; was elected to congress as a Republican from the fourth Illinois district in 1873, and re-elected in 1875; was an independent candidate against Judge Lathrop in 1878, and was defeated; was active in furthering the presidential prospects of James G. Blaine in the northwest in the canvass for the nomination in 1880; and was appointed by President Garfield, as minister to Peru.

He was, at the time of his death, on the eve of starting for Washington for the purpose of making his statement in connection with the investigation of the Peruvian claims matter.

KILLED FOR SURE.

There seems to be no doubt that the Missouri outlaw, Jesse James, has at last been disposed of, although the manner of his death was not strictly in accordance with law. The "removal" of this notorious highwayman and the breaking up of his gang, will do more to re-establish public faith in the civilization of Missouri than anything else that could happen, unless it would be the triumph of the Republican party and the overthrow of Bourbonism in that State.

The location of public lands in the northwest this spring is beyond all precedent. Large colonies are going from the eastern states to Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota to grow up with the country. The probability that Dakota will be admitted to the Union as a state has drawn a great many people to that territory to buy town lots and farms. The acreage under cultivation in Dakota this year will, it is estimated, be fully double that of last.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington sends word that the amount of grain in the country today is 40 per cent. less than last year at this time; but that 20 per cent. of the corn crop and 10 per cent. of the wheat crop of Illinois are still on hand. The department has reports from the South to show that the cotton prospects are not so much damaged by the flood as generally supposed.

CORNELIUS J. VANDERBILT, brother of William H. and son of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, committed suicide in New York on Sunday afternoon, by shooting himself. He had long been a sufferer from epilepsy, and his mind had become somewhat affected by his disease. He was a widower, his wife having died some eight years ago, and leaves no children.

There is considerable talk about Secretary Folger as a probable candidate for governor of New York. He enjoys the respect of all factions of the Republican party, and possesses a large degree of personal popularity.

The Cleveland liquor dealers met in convention Saturday to denounce the Republican party for the passage of the Pond law by the Ohio Legislature compelling them to pay a license of \$800. The Republican party will survive.

The Dakota insane asylum at Yankton, burned on Sunday, and four of the inmates perished in the flames. The building was only a temporary structure, and the loss is therefore unimportant.

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St. Joseph, Mo., April 3.—The city has never in its history been so thoroughly and intensely shaken with excitement as to-day. The streets are thronged with wild and excited men, who are rushing about, for what they do not know, nor can they tell. About 8 o'clock this morning a man who has passed here as Charles Johnson drew a murderous Colt's forty-one-calibre revolver, and aiming at a man who has resided in the south part of the city since November and gone under the name of Howard, from the rear, fired. The ball entered the back of Howard's head, and he fell to the floor a corpse, the blood oozing from the wound in a perfect stream. Howard never spoke a word, but expired almost instantly. As soon as the deed of blood had been committed, the man Johnson, and his brother, Robert Johnson, walked deliberately out, their murderous weapons in hand, and up to the marshal's office, where they gave themselves up to the authorities, and were kept in the marshal's private office under the eyes of a strong guard of police until the middle of the afternoon, when they were lodged in jail. As there was much mystery and considerable speculation in this affair, it will be necessary to give the stories of the wife of the murdered man and the two men who did the shooting. The wife, who is a neat, rather slender, delicate woman, of a decidedly feminine and weakly appearance, says they came here from Baltimore last November. At first she refused to say anything about the shooting, but after some time she said the boys who had killed her husband had been living with them, and their name was Johnson, but no relation. Charles, she said, was her nephew, but she had never seen Robert until he came here with her husband a few weeks ago. Robert was when he met him upon the street he invited him to come and see them. He came home with them that night, and had remained ever since. When asked what her husband's name was, she said it was Howard, and that they had resided here about six months.

"Where was your home prior to moving here, Mrs. Howard?" asked her correspondent.
"We came from Baltimore here, and intended to rent a farm and move to the country, but have been so far unsuccessful."
"Had your husband and the two Johnson boys ever had any difficulty?"
"Never. They have always been on friendly terms."
"Why, then, did they do the deed?"
"That is more than I can tell, the reason," and at this she began to cry and ask God to protect her.
"Where were you when the shooting was done?"
"I was in the kitchen, and Charles had been helping me all the morning with my work. He entered the first room and in about three minutes I heard the report of a pistol, and upon opening the door I discovered my husband lying in his blood upon the floor. I ran to the front door. Then Charles was getting over the fence, but Robert was standing in the front yard with a pistol in his right hand. I said, 'Oh, you have killed him,' and he answered, 'No, we did not kill him,' and turning around walked into the kitchen, and then left with Charles, who was waiting for him outside the fence."

At this juncture the two Johnson boys made their appearance, and gave themselves up to the officer, telling him the man they had killed was Jesse James, and now they claim the reward. Those who were standing near by drew their breaths in silence at the thought of being near Jesse James even if he was dead.

Marshal Craig said: "My God, do you mean to tell us that this is Jesse James?" "Yes," answered the two boys in one breath, "that man is Jesse James, and we have killed him, and don't deny it. We feel proud that we have killed a man who is known all over the world as the most notorious desperado that has ever lived."

Upon the person of the dead man a watch, said to be the one taken from Gov. Crittenden, a diamond ring with the words "Jesse James," and a valuable lady's pin, taken from a lady in Kentucky, were found, and are now in the hands of the officers. The woman at the inquest admitted that it was Jesse James. She said it was useless to longer conceal the fact and she had as well tell the world. She took the matter in a cool and philosophical manner and expressed little surprise, though much grief, and said it was no more than she expected, as she had lived for years in daily and hourly fear of such a tragic ending.

The corpse was taken to the court house and placed under a heavy guard, and during the day and evening many hundreds of our citizens called to look upon him who has been the terror of the West and South for 15 or 20 years. The dead man is, beyond question, Jesse James. Many of our people were soldiers with him, and others know him personally, and while many doubt his person as to the identity of the man on the ground that he has been killed so often, nearly all are persuaded to believe that the highwayman has at last got his portion. He did not die with his boots on either, as he was with his stockings feet at the time. The house was searched, and not less than a dozen deadly and improved revolvers, two or three rifles, half a dozen darts, a bundle of ammunition and many other instruments of war were found. The armory of the house contained a half dozen wagon loads of munitions of war.

The dead man answers the description of the outlaw most precisely, and all the surroundings support the statement that it is he. The house where the deed was committed is a little one-story white house of seven rooms, located on the brow of a hill, where a good view is had, and where a fine defense could be made if necessary. The murdered man had two fine horses, but rarely used them since his residence in the city, and has kept remarkably close at home, the wife doing most of the shopping, and as neighbors were few, they lived to themselves so much so that the fact is remarked now. They had two children, a little boy of 4 and a girl of 7, both bright and intelligent children.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 3.—Tonight Dick Little, one of the outlaws who is now in the hands of the law, with headquarters at the Kansas City jail, was brought here on a special car and taken to where Jesse James was laid out. Dick recognized his old comrade at once, and said: "Yes, it's Jesse; I'd know him in a tan yard," and he cited a half dozen marks and features, which were found to be correct. There can be no possible doubt now, and if Dick don't know him no one does.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Judge Blatchford took the oath and his place on the Supreme Bench to-day. It is the first time the bench has been full for several years.

There is much felicitation over the March reduction of the public debt—the largest, with one exception, of any month. The total reduction of the public debt since 1865 is \$1,000,000,000. The total debt remaining is \$1,500,000,000. The interest in 1865 was \$150,0

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